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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMANS ARE HOLDING OWN

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED AT ALL POINTS WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

ARE ENTRENCHED

Both Armies Make Futile Attempts to Drive Back Each Other Without Success.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians nor the Allies' attacks on the German lines in the west have made an appreciable progress, although fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking armies appear to have run full tilt against almost impenetrable lines.

The Germans, in their official report, announce that they have ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, which, with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to Warsaw. They are now trying to find a way to the Polish capital along the Pillica River, a considerable distance south of Warsaw.

Fog has interfered with battles in Flanders, but along the French front the Germans have been delivering fierce counter attacks. In these, as in the Alges attacks, the losses on both sides have been considerable, but heavier on the side which has been attacking.

The slowness of the Allies' progress is explained in London as due to the general staff's refusal to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with small successes through artillery practice, which in time, it is pointed out, should prepare the way for a general forward movement.

According to information from Constantinople the Turks, under advice of the Germans, are fortifying their shores in the Gulf of Saros and on the Sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect visits from the allied fleets.

GIFTS WERE ACCEPTABLE

Thanks Extended to Wilson for Presents to Orphans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian embassy from Vienna today announced the emperor had expressed thanks to President Wilson through Ambassador Penfield for the American Christmas gifts distributed yesterday among soldiers' orphans.

CAUGHT IN STORM

Men in Launch Suffer Hardships From Cold.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 26.—After a 24-hour fight in a blinding snowstorm B. R. Coffey, N. T. Coffey and Thomas Brabant, local business men, were rescued today after their launch had been driven ashore near Fishing Point, on the James River near here. Physicians from Smithfield went to their aid in automobiles.

RESERVE BANKS STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The weekly statement of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business December 24, shows a slight increase in reserve deposits and a slight decrease in loans and discounts.

NONE WERE KILLED

Car Turned Over Twice on Embankment; Six Persons Injured.

HARTFORD, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although the rear coach, carrying more than 30 persons on a Kalamazoo Lake Shore and Chicago passenger train, was hurled from the track here tonight and turned over twice in a descent down a steep embankment, only six passengers were injured and none fatally.

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SUFFERING GREAT ACROSS BORDER

Conditions That Are Equal If Not Worse Than in Europe.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS ARE BADLY MIXED

Conflicting Reports of Fighting and Repudiated Charges Are Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Bryan said today that the United States government was continuing its efforts with the Gutierrez government to obtain a general amnesty for political offenders both in and out of Mexico. He declared the question of recognition of the Gutierrez government had not been considered, and made it plain that the amnesty had not been asked for as a prerequisite to recognition.

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UNCLE SAM IS IN A QUANDARY

DELICATE QUESTION OVER BELGIAN MINISTER ARISES.

NO PRECEDENT.

Annexation of Belgium, by Germany Would Seriously Complicate Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States government had received no notification late today from Germany that American consuls originally accredited to Belgium would be required to obtain new exequaturs or certificates of authority, until such a notice is communicated with officials of this government would determine no course of action. Officials regard the points involved as of a delicate character.

In reply to a question recently as to the status of Brand Whitlock, President Wilson replied that Whitlock would remain American minister to Belgium, even though he left the country indefinitely. He now is in Brussels dealing unofficially with the German military authorities but is accredited to the Belgian government, whose seat is at Havre, France.

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AN OLD EDITOR HAS REFORMED

Admiral Dewey Is Now Retiring Early Every Night.

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FILIPINOS ARE RAISING A RUCUS

MINOR UPRISINGS REPORTED OVER PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ARE QUELLED.

QUICK ACTION.

Authorities Are in Full Charge and Have the Situation Well in Hand.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Eminent Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive rising in Manila and its environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers Thursday afternoon stating that fully ten thousand Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Inyeteria and the medical depot. The military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

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